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TERRIER AND THE LIONESS

Little Dog Braves Wounded Wild
Beast and Saves Life of
His Master.

That victory is not always a matter
of size or strength was pleasantly
illustrated in the case of the dog that
did his duty so effectively in the in-
cident here related.

A man named De Beer had started
early one morning for a journey on
foot in Matabeland, leaving his boy
to pack up and follow him. He had
not gone half a mile when he heard a
growl and, turning, saw an immense
lioness about fifty yards away and
rapidly approaching. She was within
twenty paces when he fired. The shot
broke the beast's jaw.

The second shot broke one of her
legs. The third, fired just as she
sprang on De Beer, missed altogether
and the man was borne down.

In a few seconds he was mauled
and bitten and his left hand severely
injured. There seemed little hope
that he could escape alive, for his gun
was out of reach and the lion, lying on
him, prevented him from moving.

But with De Beer was one compan-
ion, a little terrier. The tiny animal
dove bravely at the lioness' ear, got
a good hold and hung grimly on. This
made the brute shift a little, and De
Beer was able to reach his rifle again
with his right hand and shoot the
lioness through the chest. She fell
dead on top of him, his left hand still
in her mouth.

Within recent years Sicily, so long
famous for its exportation of sulphur,
has suffered from the competition of
the United States. In Sicily sulphur
is mined in the solid form. At Lake
Charles, La., near the Gulf of Mexico,
a little over 200 miles from New Or-
leans, sulphur is obtained from deep
deposits in the form of a liquid.

Wells driven to a depth of 500 feet
in search of petroleum revealed in-
stead a rich deposit of sulphur. To
obtain the mineral hollow tubes were
driven into the earth. Each sulphur
well consists of three tubes, one with
in another. Through the outer tube
hot water is forced down, and it is-
sues through perforations near the
bottom. Through the central tube
the points where the hot water es-
capes. Through the third tube, in-
closed between the other two, the li-
quid sulphur, dissolved by the water
rises to the surface under the com-
bined influence of the pressure of the
column of water and impulsion of the
rising air. The liquid sulphur is led
into wooden reservoirs, where it cools
and hardens.

Ruthless Destruction of Books.
Napoleon was indirectly responsible
for the destruction of a vast quantity
of books. In 1812 he framed a law at-
taining goods to be imported from the
United Kingdom, provided that the
importer shipped an equivalent quan-
tity of French goods to this country.

For a merchants generally met the
requirements of this law by shipping
books to the value of the wares they
wished to import. Having served to
gain the necessary permit, the books
were thrown overboard on the way to
England, as there was no demand for
them here. Shippers could well afford
to do this, for coffee and sugar were
then about ten times dearer in France
than in England. It has been esti-
mated that books to the nominal value
of four million dollars were destroyed
in this way.

Confusion of tongues in St. Office,
the industrial suburb of Brussels, Bel-
gium. Here the Flemish, Walloon and
German elements meet. Statistics pre-
pared for the government on the lan-
guage question show that of 63,223
adults who form the population of St.
Office, 10,163 men and 14,113 women
speak French only; 2,453 men and 3,
117 women Flemish only; 90 men and
173 women German only; 12,595 men
and 14,603 women both French and
Flemish; 711 men and 794 women both
French and German; 30 men and 24
women both Flemish and German; and
953 men and 613 women French, Flem-
ish and German.

To End Leg Raids.
Columbia rivermen believe that the
recent disasters overtaking a number
of the ocean-going log rafts which were
being sent from the river to California
have been the means of sounding the
alarm of this method of shipping lum-
ber down the coast. In support of
this conclusion it is pointed out that
the steamer Carlos, on her last trip,
took out a deckload of piling from
Stella. Heretofore the great bulk of
the piling from that point has been
shipped to California in the form of
rafts.—Shipping Illustrated.

Proving an Old Saying.
"I sure believe dat dere's truth in
dat old proverb, what says, 'Heaven
helps dose what help demselves,'" an-
nounced Wandering Walter, the
Weary Wop.

"Wot makes yer say dat kinder
dope?" inquired Hawkwood Reggie, the
Roving Reckless.

"Dose if we hadenter wot an
helped ourselves to dat cold ham in dat
summer kitchen we'd never have seen
dem winter clothes hangin' there!"—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Entirely new and highly suc-
cessful remedy for Hemorrhoids.
Constitutional and local treat-
ment far exceeds in healing
power any of the so-called "pills"
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prescription of one of New York's
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Something each day—a smile,
It's not much to give;
And the little gifts of life
Make sweet the days we live.

The world has weary hearts
That we can bless and cheer,
And the smile for every day
Makes sunshine all the year.

Something each day—a word,
We know not its power;
It grows in fruitfulness
As grows the gentle flower.

What comfort it may bring
When all is dark and drear!
For a kind word every day
Makes pleasant all the year.

Something each day—a thought,
Unselfish, good and true,
That adds another's end
While we our way pursue.

That seeks to lighten hearts,
That leads to pathways clear!
For a helpful thought each day
Makes pleasant all the year.

Something each day—a deed
Of kindness and of good,
To link in closer bonds
All human brotherhood.

Oh, thus the heavenly will
We all may do while here:
For a good deed every day
Makes pleasant all the year.

—Maline Farmer.

UPTON.
Bedford (Cory) has recently purchas-
ed a horse of Lewis Briggs of Bethel.
Henry Emma is very sick, caus-
ing having pneumonia.

Dr. Bradbury of Norway recently
called here to see Mrs. Octavia Camp-
bell, (nee Briggs) who has been very
sick.

Mrs. Ida Lombard is gaining.
Bernard Warren is sick.

Oscar Jenkins is visiting at Bethel,
Norway, Portland and Gorham during
his week.

Edna Cummings, who has been visit-
ing at A. W. Jenkins', has returned to
Lynn.

Millett Lombard is home with a
frozen toe.

The thermometer registered 34 de-
grees below zero at Durkee's Friday
morning.

January 25th occurred the death of
"Old Brown" wife of H. W. Whittey,
age 37 years.

GRAFTON.
A man by the name of Alfred Hoag,
who was working for Walter Emery at
their camp here unfortunately broke
his leg Saturday, Jan. 27. He was tak-
en to Herbert Kendall's on Monday
River.

Charles Clark of Upton is working
for Fred Tyler.

Dolly Thomas of Bethel who has
been stopping with her sister, Mrs.
Fred Lane, who has been quite ill, de-
fied her mother, Hasky Haskins on
Thursday, the latter being on her
death this winter.

Have a heart that never tires,
and a temper that never tires, and
a touch that never tires. Charles
Dickens.

"An ounce of prevention
is worth a pound of cure"
Do not let another day pass with-
out getting a bottle of TUFFLE'S
FAMILY ELIXIR.

Before the hands well after hard work
or violent exercise, and you will be re-
warded by a healthy, natural de-
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Keeps the muscles pliable and reliable—
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bones, toothache, headache, neuralgia,
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or rheumatic pains which do
prive you of good health.

Guaranteed under the
pure food law. Com-
posed of good, safe and
reliable extracts.

Ask your druggist. If he
cannot supply you, send us
your name and address, and we will
send you a bottle, prepaid,
and you may keep it, or return it
for a full refund.

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HEART THRILLING
GEMS!

No man ever touched another man's
honor; all honor's wounds are self-in-
flicted.

Andrew Carnegie.
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If you will not grub for your neigh-
bor's weeds,
In your own green garden you'll find
their seeds.

Edward Vance Cook.
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Success, my boy, is the aim of all,
But to live that joy to the full,
You want to get there
Through the door marked "Push!"
And not through the door marked
"Pull."

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Let not Ambition mock their useful
toil,
Their homely joys and destiny ob-
scure;
Nor Grandeur hear, with a disdainful
smile,
The short and simple annals of the
poor.
The heart of herald, the pomp of pow-
er,
And all that beauty, all that wealth
e'er gave,
Await, alike, the inevitable hour—
The paths of glory lead but to the
grave.

Thomas Gray.
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THE WINTER SNOWS.
Over the mountains the snow wreaths
are drifting,
Hanging their garlands on laurel and
pine,
Robing the hills with an exquisite
beauty,
Bending the feathery sprays of the
vine,
Falling like down on the breast of the
river,
Crowning the maple trees over the
way,
Drifting along on the winds to the
southward,
Hiding the vessels far out on the
bay.

In the red sunset the snow-flakes are
shining,
Snow-drift on snow-drift, and car-
pet on curl,
Flashing back colors of exquisite
brightness,
Diamonds and rose leaves and moth-
er-of-pearl;
Softly the snow wreaths drop over the
hillside,
Where in still slumbers the weary
ones rest,
Where by the pine tree my mother is
sleeping,
Tenderly lay your white folds on her
breast.

Soon shall a spring-time break over
the mountains,
Over its beauty no cold wind shall
blow:
Frost shall not breathe there to wither
the flowers,
Never again shall they bide in sue-
now;
Eye bath not looked on that spring in
its beauty,
Songs of the swallows shall welcome
its birth;
Come in the beauty and glow of the
morning!
Spring-time eternal! dawn over the
earth.

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PREVISION.
I cannot tell what way the years will
lead,
How hands may falter and feet may
tread,
What deep contentment I shall have
or need
I cannot tell.

I do not know why the feet early
years
Should shake me with tremors of fu-
ture fears,
Why golden suns should set in gloom
of fears
I do not know.

I must not ask of winter winds that
come
Across the ground where men sleep
cold and dumb,
If I shall rest there well—of my last
home
I must not ask.

I shall not shrink, maybe I shall not
dread,
When time has slowed my step and
bowed my head,
To go away to join the clustered dead
I shall not shrink.

I shall have hope, in spite of heavy
shame,
Among God's pensioners is and my
name.

In Him who for the stayed and lost
once came
I shall have hope.

—Charles L. O'Donnell in Ave Maria.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
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substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the
Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
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RUMFORD.

Mr. M. L. Griffin returned Saturday night from several weeks passed with friends and relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. N. Ellingwood left Monday for Gorham, where Mr. Ellingwood is to visit some of the schools of that city for the purpose of investigating their course of manual training.

On Friday evening the R. H. S. played the Livermore High again and defeated them 36 to 18. The game was fast and interesting. Poulin on the Rumford team got his head out some but did not realize it until the blood began to run into his eyes and there by obstruct his vision. One of the men on the Livermore team was laid out three or four times by severe knocks which he received.

The first of the course of Lyceum entertainments was held at the Institute Building on Tuesday evening and was well attended and much enjoyed. There is six entertainments in the course and tickets for the entire course may be procured from Mr. Hewes at any time. The course has been well recommended by all who have heard them.

The skating for the past week has been much enjoyed by those who have been down to the rink.

On Tuesday evening at the Institute the masquerade was held and a great deal of fun was had. Claude Rolfe being the belle of the ball in his well evening costume and auburn hair. There were many other excellent costumes, one a page's costume of blue satin and velvet being worn by Mr. Fitzgerald, an Indian costume by Mr. Hawes, several excellent cow-girl costumes, and also one cowboy, many very attractive old fashioned gowns such as our great-grandmothers used to wear. It is rumored that the next fancy dance to be held at the Institute is to be a sheet and pillow case dance.

Mrs. W. W. Gilchrist of Thomaston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Conant for a short time.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church held a food sale at E. K. Day's store on Saturday afternoon and did very well considering that the weather was extremely cold and there were not many out.

On Saturday morning a most serious accident occurred at the Continental boarding house. There is a large boiler in the cellar of this house which is used only once a week it seems, and on Saturday morning Mrs. McGrath, the lady in charge of the house, started a fire in this and it appears that it was frozen, and upon becoming heated exploded. Miss Jennie DeVean, a girl employed by Mrs. McGrath, while coming up from the cellar was struck by a piece of iron which made it necessary to have her leg amputated at Mr. Hart's hospital about five inches above the ankle. The explosion blew several windows out of the house and did more or less damage. Miss DeVean was in a serious condition when she reached the hospital from the loss of so much blood. It is thought at the present writing that she will recover.

On Saturday afternoon at the Business Men's Club a reception was given to the teachers of Rumford and Mexico by the Searchlight Club. The Kon 200 orchestra gave their services and furnished most excellent music. Punch and fancy crackers were served. Mrs. Geo. Littlejohn, Mrs. Hamblett and Mrs. W. S. N. Ellingwood serving.

Mrs. Hatcher went the last of the week to visit her father at Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Martin spent Sunday as the guests of their daughter Miss Susan Martin, at Hebron Academy.

Mrs. Hugh Hughes left Saturday for

Portland and Boston where she was to spend a few days.

V. A. Binford spent Sunday as the guest of friends in Lewiston and Auburn.

Miss Josephine Stearns of Lewiston is the guest of her uncle A. E. Stearns for a short time.

Mrs. Foster of Portland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Smith for a few days.

Mr. Gerton of New York was the guest of Herbert Lyon and wife on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon entertained several friends at their home on Prospect Ave., Monday evening, in his honor. Among those present were Jim McMenamin, J. D. Clark, Miss Charlotte French and Mrs. Susan Longley. Dainty refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Arrangements have been made to have the hearing in the Water District case in the store formerly occupied by Arthur Gauthier on Exchange Street. The hearing is to be held on the 28th of February.

Sheriff Bartlett of Stoneham was in town, Saturday, looking over the situation.

The wedding of Miss Ella McGee and Robert Amburg occurred on Saturday night.

J. P. Swasey was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Nahum Moore.

Mrs. Herbert Hall of Malden was the guest of the first of the week of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Atwood.

The wedding of P. O. Howard Supt. of the construction department in the Maine Telephone & Telegraph Co., and Miss Bertha Bagley occurred in Auburn, Sunday. Miss Bagley was formerly employed as night operator.

Mrs. F. O. Walker is ill of a cold at her home.

Miss Ella Ames entertained two tables at what on Monday evening. A most delightful evening was spent in playing cards and later a woodcock was served. Among those present were Judith Thomas, Ethel Brainerd, Lillian Jarnelson, Alma Sullivan, Amy Lovejoy, Louise Martin and Mabel Chase.

The children's assembly of the dancing class under the instruction of Nathan P. Jarnelson will occur on Friday evening at Howard Opera House, and the little folks will certainly make a most impressive appearance.

Miss Grace Mills returned Sunday from a month's visit to her parents in Woodford.

Walter Sawyer of the firm of Sawyer, Monilton & Co. of Lewiston was in town, Monday, on business.

Miss Hawes of Westbrook is the guest of her brother, Henry Q. Hawes, and attended the Mordland Girls entertainment at the Institute, Tuesday evening.

Geo. D. Bisbee and W. Pottingill were in Portland, Thursday, on business.

The ladies of the W. R. C. held a whist party at their hall on Monday evening, which was well attended and a most delightful time enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam of Lewiston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Downs for a few days.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The same way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by W. E. Bosserman.

When Bishop Phillips Brooks was "recommended," as the phrase goes, to speak before the queen some one asked if he was afraid. "No," he replied, smiling; "I have preached before my mother."

THINK IT OVER

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NURSES SHOULD NOT SNOORE

One of Them Tells How the Habit Keeps Them From Holding Good Places.

"In all those months I was in the hospital somebody ought to have warned me, I think," said the trained nurse. "Of course I had it from the folks at home that I snored a little, but I never took it seriously until I went on my first case. I found then that it is a serious matter for a nurse to snore."

"I took the case from a nurse whose own health had broken down. The patient was nervous and excited over the contemplated change, and that made my ordeal more severe; a brand new case of my own would have been much easier. Still, we got along fairly well together the first half of the night. He was a kindly man, and soon after midnight he insisted that I should try to get some sleep. I didn't think I'd catch a wink, but by and by I dozed off. It was a fatal sleep for me. The next morning the patient's sister told me about the snoring."

"James could not rest at all," she said. "I heard you in the next room." "Before night I was looking for another job. Of course I did not have to give up nursing entirely, but the hard cases, where I am required to keep awake every second, are open to all those soft snaps that give you a chance to sleep half the night are beyond the reach of the snoring nurse."

PIGEONS ON A JAMBOREE

Drink Liquor Spilled in the Street and Gave Real Exhibition of Drunkenness.

A heavy truck loaded high with kegs of liquor was jolting across a line of downtown car tracks when one of the kegs toppled and fell from the top of the pile into the street. It was thoroughly smashed, so the truckman whipped up his team and went his way without stopping. The rum flowed out over the street—one little dent in the paving collecting a visible puddle of it.

In a few minutes a pigeon came fluttering down to drink at the pool thus fortunately provided for thirsty birds. The initial taste was a surprise, but a second and a third soon followed, and soon the pigeon tottered and fluttering away, too overcome to fly. Other birds, seeing him there and anxious to wet their parching throats on so sultry a day, followed their brother in his path of wicked intemperance.

Five minutes later a passerby was astonished to see a dozen pigeons in the gutter of the otherwise deserted street, some dancing drunkenly, others already sound asleep. A few feet away a bound of disreputable appearance was creeping up, slowly and a trifle unsteadily, on his unsuspecting and libulous quarry. As he was almost among the birds his foot went suddenly in several directions and he lay in the gutter among the pigeons, growling sleepily to himself, for he, too, was drunk.

Misleading Names.

Practically all the wooden clocks called Dutch are made in the village of Freyburg, in the Black Forest. This misnomer is due to simple mispronunciation. "Deutsch" meaning, of course, German. Nothing is more natural than to assume that India ink comes from India, but it does not, and never did, any more than does India rubber. India ink is a Chinese product, and India rubber comes from South America. Camel's hair brushes are not made from the hair of camels, but from the hair of the tails of Russian and Siberian squirrels. Camel's hair is, however, employed in the manufacture of certain fabrics to be made into shawls, etc., and is sometimes mixed with silk.

Hooded Her Hair.

Another black mark has been chalked down against number thirteen.

"I did up my hair the other night in curl papers torn from an old calendar," said the pretty girl, "and in the morning when I took it down I had a row of beautiful curls all around my head except right over the left temple. That lock was as straight as a lead pencil, and I had dampened it with lemon juice just like all the others, but when I unrolled the paper I found out why it wouldn't curl. The page I had twisted it over was the thirteenth of the month."

Navajo Blankets.

Much unadulterated nonsense has been written concerning the symbolism of Navajo Indian blankets, and the poetry, legend, tradition and history woven by the squaw into its fabric. It is true that some designs have a symbolic meaning, but Hopi, Zuni and Apache symbols are used quite as freely as those peculiar to the Navajo. The Navajo squaw is one of the most imaginative and least poetical of human beings, and it is quite safe to say that even when symbolic designs are employed in basket weaving it is without the remotest reference to their true significance.

Asbestos Shingles.

Asbestos shingles are now being manufactured in this country with success, and the trade has grown enormously. The new products are of the lightest weight, and are proof up to a temperature of 2,000 and more degrees. They are proof against acids, weather, and last as long as a concrete building will.

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ANDOVER.

Carl Newton, who is working at Richardson Pond was at home a few days last week.

Whitney Roberts finished work for Fred Grover, Monday.

Y. A. Thurston drove a new pair of horses to Richardson Pond, Tuesday.

Erma Perkins was the guest of Mrs. Maggie Stuart, Saturday night. She concluded her work for Mrs. Bessie Damon, Friday.

Mrs. Sidney Abbott, who has been very ill, is much better. Samuel Clark and Western Toothaker have purchased of William Sonto the summer hotel at Pleasant Island, Capsutt lake.

Edward Colburn drowned 4 horses on the Pond in the River at the Lakes Jan. 20. Two of the horses were owned by M. E. Barker of Rumford Point, one by John Welch, and one by Fred York.

Home Richards and Jack Burgess are sawing ice for the people at the village.

Mrs. H. L. Poor, president of the Ladies' Aid, appointed the following committees at a recent meeting: Entertainment, Mrs. Olive Dresser, Mrs. Alice Merrick, Mrs. Vina Mills; Fancy Work, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. Fred Milton, Mrs. Dillier Swett; Apron Sale, Mrs. Minnie Swett, Mrs. Edward Pratt, Mrs. Jessie Merrill; Supper, Mrs. Emma Lovejoy, Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Mrs. Ellen Akers; Collectors, Evelyn Elliott, Evelyn Smith.

Edna Thurston returned Saturday to college after spending a few days vacation at her home in Andover.

Miss Ethel Philbrook who was graduated at the high school here is teaching in Norway.

Gay Learned is hauling wood to parties in the village.

Timothy Hastings is quite ill. Eli Cutting is very ill of pneumonia at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Elmer Dyke at Farmington.

Owen Smith of Mexico was in town last week.

Annie Akers returned from a visit with her brother, N. D. Akers and family of Rumford, Thursday.

The concert given in the hall by the band Saturday evening was much enjoyed by an appreciative audience. A social dance was given afterwards. About \$23 was cleared.

The "juvenile" whist club met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burgess. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crossman. Refreshments were served.

Rev. H. L. Packard preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning from text, Hab. 2:14.

The King's Daughters met this week Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Newton.

Web Learned went to Richardson Pond, Monday to scold lumber for Alex Meisner.

The young people's whist club met Thursday evening in the Hook and Ladder Hall. The prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. Learned and Clarence Hall, first, and Mrs. Ernest Milton and Frank Lovejoy second.

Harrison Ambur, as a representative of the Junior class at Keel's Hill Seminary, has been appointed to take part in the Junior exhibition to be held March 30.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Edward Colburn, Wednesday, Jan. 31. Fred Grover has finished cutting about 30 cords of wood from his wood

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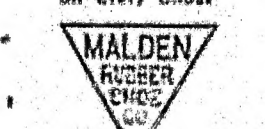
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Ralph Thurston has added a 5 and 10 cent counter in his store, and one may find many useful articles there at a low price.

The following members of Lone Mt. Grange were installed in an impressive manner by L. R. Hall of So. Andover, Saturday, Jan. 27:—T. O. A. Harwood; O. J. L. Bailey; L. Mrs. O. A. Burgess; Steward, E. M. Bailey; Asst. Steward, B. L. Akers; L. A. S. Mrs. B. L. Akers; Chap., J. H. Abbott; Treas., W. W. Perkins; Sec., Mrs. Maggie Stuart; G. Lyman Abbott; Flora, Mrs. Halton Abbott; Ceres, Mrs. John Bailey; Potions, Mrs. John Call well.

The Ladies' Aid served a baked bean and pastry supper at the town hall, Wednesday evening, followed by an entertainment.

Mrs. Peacock from Portland came Monday to care for Mrs. L. P. Jones, who has been very ill.

One of Dr. Leslie's horses got away from the driver Monday and ran from the village to Naskan Campson's before it was stopped. No injury was done to the horse or sleigh.

Wood It's Lasting.

There are now a number of processes whereby wood can be so altered in character that it becomes almost fireproof, and is no longer liable to dry rot or any of the destructive elements that come under the head of decay.

Fathers of Great Men.

The father of Samuel Pepys was a tailor. The father of James Mill was a cobbler. The father of Jules Verne was a day laborer. Oliver Cromwell's father was a brewer. Epictetus was the son of a day laborer. Socrates was the son of a day laborer. Glotto, the artist, was a peasant's son. The father of Pius V. was a shepherd. The father of Schumann was a bookseller. The father of Plin IV. was a peasant. The father of Conley was a grocer. The father of Charles Lamb was a servant. Milton was the son of a copyist. Pope's father was a merchant. Neander's father was a carter. Homer was a farmer's son.

First to Practice Palmistry.

Opyles introduced the practice of palmistry into England. This appears from a statute of 1321 called an "Acte concerning Egiptians," which recites that " afore this time divers and many outlandyshe People, callinge themselves Egiptians, using no crafts nor falets of marchaundysse, have comen into this Realme and gone from Shire to Shire and Place to Place, and used grevyns subtilty and crafty wyes to deceyve the people that they by palmestrie could tell men and womans fortunes; and have by craft and subtiltye deceyved the people of their money."

Decided Change.

Mrs. Brown—Do you think marriage changes a man?
Mrs. Jones—Vastly. Look at my husband. He used to offer me a penny for my thoughts; now he often offers me 120 to shut up.

